

Grades 1 - 2

Fireflies

THE KID'S SAFETY SOURCE

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Find These Words!

R O S W L A L K T U J
B S M O K E I P L N E
W F J P O Y G B V C D
I H Y B G Q H X T Z A
W E N U H J T L D W R
I F I R E L E D R F O
S E U N R P R J C H X
D R M A S H S T L A C

These words
are in
the puzzle.
Circle them.

Fire

Smoke

Two

Lighters

Burn

Use the words from the puzzle. Write the best word in each blank.

We have _____ drills at school.

Matches and _____ are for grown-ups.

I know _____ ways out of my home.

When the _____ alarm sounds, get out quick!

I don't touch things that are hot. They can _____ me.

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Feature Firefighter



Firefighter Patti at work in the aid car.

Meet Firefighter Patti Mann

Firefighter Patti is a Medic. Medics are important. Medics help people. They help people who are hurt badly. They save lives. Medics drive an aid car. It is like an emergency room on wheels. It even has a bed inside! Hurt people lay on the bed while Medics care for them.

Firefighter Patti is a good Medic. She likes helping people. Sometimes people get hurt badly. Firefighter Patti takes care of them. They are often scared. She helps make the scary time better. She makes it better by taking care of them.

Firefighter Patti does not want people to get hurt. She teaches people to be safe. She teaches people to wear helmets when they ride a bike or skate. Her family rides bikes. Her husband, who is also a Medic, and their two children always wear their helmets. Her daughters, Katie and Alex, are 7 and 9 years old. Do you wear your helmet like they do?

"A helmet is part of the gear needed to ride a bike or skate," says Firefighter Patti. "Just like the aid car is part of the gear a Medic needs." Firefighter Patti knows that helmets save lives. She has seen it happen. "When you wear your helmet your head is protected. Your head makes your body work. If your head gets hurt your body might not work right anymore". Protect yourself. Always wear your helmet!

Firefighter Patti is a lot of fun. Maybe you will see her while she is working in Seattle. If you see her, show her how smart you are by wearing your helmet when you bike or skate.



Firefighter Patti and her partner Firefighter Raeann. These two Medics stay very busy. On this day they are assigned to Medic Unit 31 near Northgate.



Safety All-Stars

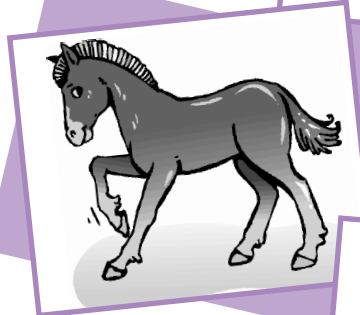
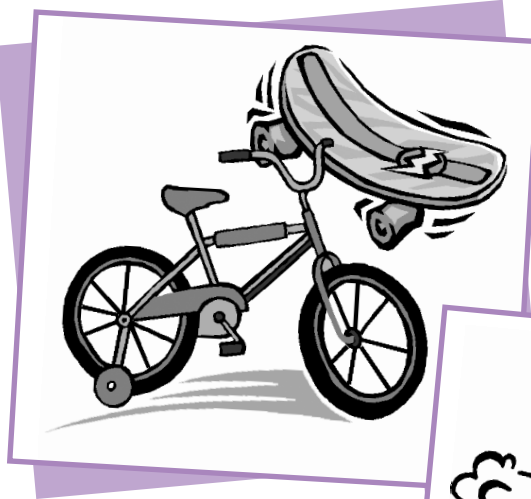
Crash is an alien from the planet Accidents Happen.

Crash wants to be a Safety All-Star. Help Crash figure out

when people wear helmets to protect their heads. Look at the pictures of the people wearing helmets. Match the people wearing helmets to the activity they do when they wear their helmet.

SAFETY ALL-STARS

be smart be safe



To play online safety games visit **www.safetyallstars.com**. To get a free activity poster have a grown-up call the Children's Resource Line at **206-987-2500** or toll-free at **1-866-987-2500**, and select option number **4**.

**Teach Crash, an alien from the planet
Accidents Happen, how to do one of the
following:**

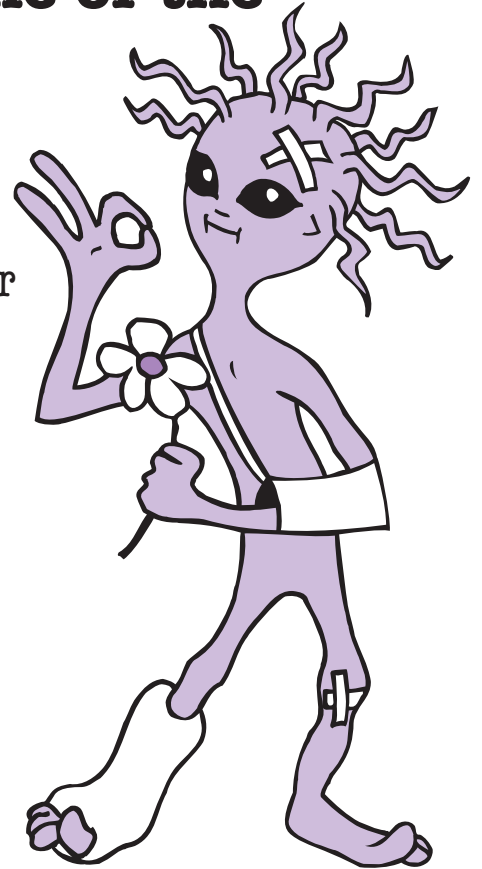
Put on a bike helmet

Safely cross the street

Put on a life jacket

Tell a grown-up you found a lighter

Draw a picture to show Crash how to do it right.



Write down some words to help Crash remember how to stay safe.
